

CURRICULUM INFORMATION – CLASS 2

TERMS 3 AND 4 2014/15

Literacy

Phonics - handwriting practice follows a programme of phonics which includes joined writing called 'Pen-pals'.

Daily phonic group teaching follows the 'Big Cat' Key Stage 1 teaching progression. This is linked to the 'Letters and Sounds' National Literacy programme.

As an integral part of this, words will be given on a weekly basis for Year 2 to learn at home.

Comprehension work will be included as part of their weekly guided group reading.

Reading and Writing

The focus of Literacy covers the following areas:

Reading/reciting and writing simple poetry (looking at rhythm and rhyming patterns)

Reading/reciting and writing dialogue between characters

Reading/understanding and using speech and how it defines a character (Year 2)

Creative writing

Sequencing a plot and re-telling and writing traditional stories

Features of non-fiction, including labelling, listing and writing a series of instructions

Grammar

The children now have weekly grammar sessions as a whole Class

Numeracy

Work to be covered includes properties of numbers, place value and sequencing.

Facts to 20 and 100 (Year 2)

Facts to 10 (Year 1)

Doubles and near doubles

'Difference' between two amounts

Place Value and ordering to 100 and beyond (Year 2)

Place Value and ordering to 100 (Year 1)

Adding 3 numbers together, counting on from a given number

Understanding +, -, x, = signs and their uses

(Year 2) x2, x5, x3 and x10

(Year 1) x2, x10

Partitioning (re-grouping amounts into 10's, 5's and 2's)

Money and real life money problem solving (to £2 -Year 2)

Measurement and measuring problems using standard units

Measurement of time (hour and half hour-Year 1/ quarter past and to, Year 2)

Properties of 3D and 2D Shape including symmetry

Science

We will be looking at 'Animals' and their features. The human body will be included in this, relating it to measurement in Mathematics.

The study of Time and Change will be continued in relation to the earth's movement as we approach a new Season. The children will make an on-going 'Weather Chart'.

Music

The 'Music Express' Key Stage 1 programme for the whole class will be used on a weekly basis. This will be linked to individual and group use of school instruments in order to learn timing and rhythm.

History

We will be looking at months, weeks and days and discussing chronological order/ passing of personal time (also linked to Mathematics).

Design and Technology\Art

We will be using famous artwork as a basis for study in order to make moving 'body' sculptures. We will be attempting some simple paintings based on our body sculptures. They will be compared to the works of well-known artists.

R.E.

We will continue to study the life of Jesus, the people he met and some of the stories he told. We will also be looking at the various Festivals which take place at this time of year e.g. Chinese New Year.

P.E.

Outdoor Sporting Activities – Wednesday afternoon

Dance, Movement and PE (floor work and apparatus) - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

There will be some intra-year PE group activities within the School this term.

There will also be Sports events and activities taking place between our local schools (inter-sports) as well as festivals and competitions organised by Cooper School.

I.C.T.

The focus will be daily keyboard and mouse skills using the following programmes:

'Colour Magic', RM Easimaths, My World (Science) Word Shark (Literacy) and Number Shark.

The children will be taught to type, use the tool bar and to research and save ideas.

Geography

We will look at global maps using Google Maps and attempt to locate and identify Fringford in order to compare it to other places.

We will look at the lifestyles of four foreign children and compare them to our own.

We will be attempting to map-make, also recapping our knowledge of the continents and poles.

French

We will continue to study daily phrases, common nouns, numbers and colours. This will be taught on a daily basis using games and songs.

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